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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Iversen et al.

EXAMINER: Lacourciere, K.
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Amendment

Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office action mailed February 5, 2003 in the above-identified application, please amend the application as indicated below. Enclosed herewith are a Petition for a one-month extension of time and a check for the fee of \$55.

No further fees are believed due with this communication. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized and requested to charge any deficiency in fees herein to Deposit Account No. 50-2207.